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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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COMMERCE FOR BIC/TYRRELL.

ATHENS FOR RTDO.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, OTRA, XF, GR.

SUBJECT: FEB. 77 EDP TECH SEMINAR TO BAHRAIN, IRAQ, KUWAIT,

SAUDI ARABIA.

REF: STATE 10407

1. EMBASSY ADVISED BY LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY THAT  
NUMEROUS BUSINESSMEN WILL TAKE VACATIONS DURING 24 FEB.  
- 3 MARCH HOLIDAY PERIOD SPANNING KUWAIT NATIONAL DAY AND  
PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY. TO AVOID NEGATIVE PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS  
OF SUBJECT SEMINAR HERE, EMBASSY AND RUAN HAVE ALTERED  
ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS: LEAVE BAGHDAD 18 FEBRUARY 0830 IRAQ  
AIR 123 ARRIVE KUWAIT 1010, LEAVE KUWAIT 21 FEBRUARY  
0700 KUWAIT AIR 781 ARRIVING JIDDA 0900. FLIGHT AND  
HILTON HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN CHANGED ACCORDINGLY.  
PLEASE ADVISE TEAM MEMBERS. BROCHURE DATES ARE BEING  
OVERPRINTED WITH 19-20 FEBRUARY DATES FROM KUWAIT DISTRI-  
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BUTTON ONLY. CONSIDER THIS COURSE PREFERABLE TO DELAYING  
OR CANCELLING KUWAIT VISIT OR SEEKING DATE SWITCH  
WITH MANAMA.

2. FOR JIDDA FROM RUAN: WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE EMBASSY  
BRIEFING FOR SEMINAR TEAM BE SCHEDULED FOR 21 FEB. ALSO,  
PLEASE REVISE HOTEL RESERVATIONS PER 21 FEB. ARRIVAL.

3. FOR USDOC AND MANAMA: SUGGEST 1 MARCH SEMINAR DISBANDMENT DATE, GIVING TEAM EXTRA FULL DAY FOR BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS AT THEIR OPTION.

4. FOR ATHENS: PLEASE ADVISE RUAN PER REFTEL  
SCHEDULE WHETHER KINNEAR CAN MEET HIM DURING 1-2 MARCH  
ATHENS LAYOVER. BASED ON YOUR REPLY, RUAN WOULD PLAN RETURN  
WASHINGTON EVENING 3 MARCH VIA MADRID.

5. FOR USDOC: WILL SEND SEMINAR 18-20 FEB. KUWAIT SCHEDULE

ON 1 FEB.

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